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YEAR OF THE OLYMPICS

HEY OLE BUDDY...WOODY HERE!
YOU'D BETTER ON
STAG NITE...GET MOVIN



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THE 1984 LOUISIANA
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AM; 10:20 am, 3.993 MHz. SSB; 10:30 am, 3.610
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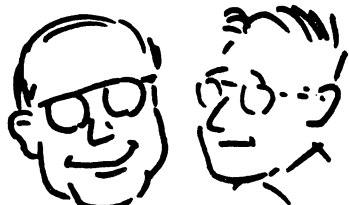
The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc., meets on the
first Monday (mostly) of every month at 8:00 p.m. in
the Franklin Institute, 21st St. & Ben Franklin Pkwy.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME !!

DEADLINE - To be assured of current publication, all copy must be in the hands of the EDITOR by the
15th of the month or at the Board of Directors' Meeting, whichever is earlier.

Sam's CORNER

THE APRIL MEETING WILL FEATURE
SOMETHING OLD... AND SOMETHING NEW.



* W3ZPP * K3KUD

* PICKED OUT OF A HAT!



* KB3IV



W3IIN *

* PICKED OUT OF ANOTHER HAT!

W3GQD
N3ALW

THE PREZ SEZ - - - -

"COME ON DOWN!"

I'm not referring to Florida, but to the Franklin Institute. The winter is over, the weather is better. Why not take a ride down on the first monday evening of the month and join the rest of us who are having a great time at Phil-Mont's regular momnthly meetings.

Our Program Committee has lined up some dynamic guests and programs. Our Refreshment Chairman has been out-doing himself each month(if you don't believe me, ask Dr. Carl). Our Prize Chairman has been coming up with terrific items each drawing. But, most of all, Phil-Monters are enjoying each other's company every month. So, COME ON DOWN and join us, and bring a friend. I promise, you will have a pleasant evening.

73
Ed
ED, KB3IV

P.S. If you need a ride, call somebody, anybody, their phone numbers are located in the Masthead-Ed.

MARCH 1984 - GENERAL MEETING

W3IIM, (George Bush take note V.P.'s get their turn) in the absence of KB3IV, (which car wasn't running?) opened the 412th General Meeting at 8:20 on March the 5th. - Minutes were approved as read. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report. - As Membership Chairman Jinny announced that there are six new members since the beginning of the year. Dues are way past due for those who have not paid up. - W3IIN, Historical Committee Person, (does anyone else in the club want to take one of her

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jobs?) asked for any memorabilia pertaining to Phil-Mont, for the Anniversary Banquet. - N3DHI, (Arnie where were you?) acting as the welcoming committee announced that the members (20), outnumbered the guests (4). He introduced: Bob Ricke, KA3LIF; John Bell, WB3GYV; Sharon Bell and Bob DiPasquale, son of WB3KAB. (two meetings in the same year...a new record for KAB) - The drawing was held and Sharon Bell won a 30 cup coffee pot - W3IIM stated that Stag Night (ANOTHER GREAT PHIL-MONT TRADITION LIVES ON) will be April 11th, at the Picket Post. Cost is \$12.25 per person and the menu will be the same as last year. Money must accompany reservations. Plans are proceeding for the Banquet. - W3PWG reported that W3TKQ has a new phone number, 448-1139. - N3ADI announced that there will be a lot of DX in the near future. If you need any help or information feel free to call on him. (He loves to hear from fellow DX'ers at 3 A.M.) - WB3CMM spoke about the Penn Relays April 15th. Help is needed. - W3IIM, talked about the Bike-A-Thon on May 20th. Volunteers are needed. - N3DHI (Elaine Spencer's son) gave the following technical reports: The repeater is sick and the diagnosis is taking some time. (Arnie, can you get it on your couch?) The signs for the van are finished and ready to be picked up. (It only took four years) MOCOM is in need of a wash and waxing, a few hands (attached to bodies) will be needed for this job. - W3IIM introduced John Bell of NFL Films, who showed a very entertaining and enjoyable film. Those who missed the meeting missed a fantastic show. (Even the non-sports fans enjoyed this one) - Ed, KB3IV, made a late appearance and adjourned the meeting at 9:23. Refreshments (anyone for all the leftovers?) were enjoyed by all.

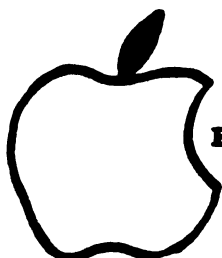
MARCH DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting, held on March 14th, at the home of W3GQD, (over the river and through the woods) was opened by KB3IV at 8:22. Attending were W3's BBB, ZPP, IIM, IIN, K3GNM, N3ADI and WB3KOJ. (We think we had a quorum) - The minutes of the March General Meeting were approved as read. - W3IIN (How are you going to take all the vacations when you have to give up the funds?) gave the Treasurer's Report (she even left a little bit), which was approved. - N3ADI was thanked for the nice prizes he has been acquiring. (Anyone miss the boat anchors?) - A 50/50 raffle was discussed and decided upon for Stag Night. - WB3CMM will print the April Blurb (if your reading this, he did!) and it will be folded at KB3IV's home. - W3IIN introduced the Application for Membership of Ray Gillespie, KB3JW. The board approved. (Welcome to Phil-Mont) - A request for the use of MOCOM by Warminster at their Hamfest on May 20, was approved. - W3ZPP mentioned that volunteers are always needed for the nets. - The antenna for TKQ will be erected as soon as the weather breaks. - W3BBB (back from Florida, suggested a program on the newest swimwear - "unsuits") reported that it will be about a month before the cavities arrive, and that he is also waiting for the weather (no snow, sleet, hail, rain or sunshine) to install the new repeater antenna. - W3IIM stated the reservations for Stag Night are coming in slowly. (Bucks, with bucks, & Does welcome) - W3ZPP read a letter from AK2I. (BBB sat on the club's checkbook) Jake proposed a Bulletin and Message Net to be held one night during the week. The information would be gathered from a variety of sources. A discussion

followed, and the board voted to approve the ideas. Jake will now get it together. (Glad to see you involved again, Jake) - Ed thanked our hosts, Bill and Jackie, and adjourned the meeting at 9:23.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Gordon-WB3KOH



BYTES FROM THE APPLE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

02-Charles A. Andrews - W3IRS	19-Harold P. Grace - W3HFY
-Peg Schmilewske -(XYL K3KUD)	-Lillie Port - (XYL W3HYU)
04-L. (Mike) Migliaccio - N3ADI	22-Russell E. Miller - K3NYN
05-Michael S. Fox - WB3HTE	23-Emma Shaw - (XYL W3ADV)
06-Alberta Clark-(XYL KB3QE)	-Vickie Marruchella-(XYL WB3EKK)
-Edwin N. Faye-(W3RCE)	25-Janet Reichert - (XYL KF4LM)
08-Jackie Chedeville-(XYL W3GQD)	27-Bunny DiPasquale - (XYL WB3KAB)
11-Wayne C. Ziegler - WB2SZF	-Carl H. Vold - W3SGR
15-Robert J. DiPasquale - WB3KAB	-William F. Dormire - WA3BAL
16-Raymond C. Garvin - W3GRY	28-Bess Rowland - (XYL W3JIL)
17-Ned Schlichting - N2EMN	29-Alice Faries - (XYL W3AOA)

TIME TO FILL OUT THE 610 FORM

IT'S YOUR TURN "Old Juicy Apples"...DO IT NOW, OR YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CALL KAR-ROLL ANYMORE!

SPEAK NOW!

THE NEW DIRECTORY IS BEING PUT TOGETHER NOW...IF YOU HAVE ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES ...PLEASE LET ME KNOW....TODAY!

...DE WB3KOJ

OFF THE AIR (FOR A WHILE)

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD, W3RCE, ED FAYE HAS MOVED SOUTH. LOOK FOR HIM SHORTLY ON THE SUNDAY MORNING 75 METER NET...GOOD LUCK ED.

And while we have your attention, make the following change to Ed's address in your Phil-Mont Directory - - - P.O. Box 388, Landing Lane, Tilghman, MD 21671

And from Dr. Gloom we get a happier note, for and from him, that is, - - - It seems that a certain Danish engineer Einar Dessau recently celebrated his experimental shortwave broadcast 75 years ago, believed to be the first by a "ham" operator. Assisted by a schoolmate, John Nyrop, Dessau, who was 16 at the time chatted for nearly two hours on 18 March 1909 with a government official about 6 miles away. It is considered to be the first 2-way transmission by a radio hobbyist. The Association of Danish Experimental Radio Amateurs marked the anniversary with a special award to Dessau, 91, who lives in Copenhagen.

PHIL-MONT'S CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

- 01 April Fool! Well, maybe, 'cause KB3IV is 2m NCS es W3PWG 75m NCS
- 02 Regular Meeting at the Franklin Institute - The W3GQD, N3ALW & AK2I Show.
- 08 2m NCS - W3AWG, 75m NCS - W3AOA
- 11 Phil-Mont's now infamous "Stag Nite!" Details elsewhere in this issue.
ALSO the BLURB Deadline!!
- 15 Palm Sunday 2m NCS - N3AVE and W3RCE(maybe) for 75m. Penn Relays.
- 17 Passover
- 20 Good Friday
- 22 Easter 2m NCS - W3AA & 75m NCS AK2I
- 28 & 29 Dayton, Ohio wotsisname 2m NCS - W3BBB(if awake) & 75m NCS -
While you're in Dayton, set your clocks ahead one hour. DST (W3AWH.

OLD BUSINESS

TVI RETREAT
30 YEARS AGO
APRIL 1954

W3COY gave a dandy program on crystals last month. W3NIP is going to head up the committee on frequency control. Some of the visitors at the last meeting: W3EDI; W3OWC; W3PWG; W3UXX; W3LNQ. Largest turnout so far - 58 members and guests.

Thirteen new members to introduce as soon as the gladhanders' committee gets all of its application forms straightened out!

Many say that the name of this scandal sheet is no longer appropriate and may convey a wrong impression to outsiders, so we are announcing a contest for a new name. (In this very same issue is the following coincidental comment. -ed.): "W3FFF reports"- and we copy verbatim - "Many thanks for the copy of the "BLURB". FB and makes for good reading ..."

W3IW reports - SGR is thinking of building a "MIDAR". Who knows anything about it? ... What well known station operator likes to recite poetry? ... Did you dig that crazy tie that Frenchy wore to Mid-month?

BIG discussion on field day at Mid-month. Looks like the gang is all set for a big time this June. W3QZD FD chairman is putting out a special sheet to extol the virtues of your participation ... W3IRS has become a plutocrat - is now the proud owner of two cars. Problem - which one to put in the one-car garage.

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
APRIL 1969

This "April Fool" issue announces the merger of Phil-Mont with a 500 member group of local CBers - to be named the Philadelphia Union of Neighborhood Communicators and will meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Roxborough High School. W3DSG formalized the action at the March Mid-month meeting. In another action, an expenditure of \$150 was authorized to enable W3QQH to install a 400 watt CB rig in the Comm Bus, and have the name of the new organization painted on the side.

North Penn radio club has decided to fold for lack of interest. They'll take another look at it in two years. And in the Frankford Radio Club, the members have been reminded that theirs is a contest club where you put out or get out.

K3TKZ proposed a change to the bylaws to create a student membership at a reduced fee to encourage some "young blood" and some young ideas.

SCOOP - W3OWK to K3QJA: "Where have you been keeping yourself? You haven't called me for five minutes?" ... K3KNH expects to put in some operating time at TKQ on Saturday mornings while waiting-out daughter's science class at the Institute ... W3WXC has made an interesting observation. Dick notes that if the present trend continues we will need only one meeting a month to conduct both business and social activities ... W3QQH spent a weekend in March on a camping trip with Ricky. Payoff for son's assistance in ham affairs, no doubt.

VHF FM repeater service broadening with addition of the one on the Berwyn skating rink, operating on 146.94; Lankenau Hospital on 52.72; Devon on 449.0 Mhz.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PROGRAM SPEAKER!

The attendance at last month's general meeting was disappointing. For what ever reason you didn't attend, you should be aware that you missed a fun program. Many people are working very hard to develop interesting programs for your entertainment and education, and we hope that you will give them the support that they deserve.

Our next scheduled program is entitled "RTTY - Something Old; Something New." This should be of interest to all members because it will include a technical discussion by Bill, W3GQD, starting with the Model 15 teletype, and including an explanation of Baudot and Ascii (for you technical types). Jack, N3ALW, will have a simulated on-the-air demo with his AIR 1. Jake, AK2I, will talk about Polish Rtty contacts. --- You won't want to miss this one!

Many thanks to Fred Shaw, W3ADV, for suggesting our May program which will be a CW Sending Contest. Bill Mescanti, WB3CMM will act as Master of Ceremonies. The contestants will be taken out of sight of the audience and judges. Each will be given a number known only to Bill, and will then take turns sending some predetermined copy which will be judged for accuracy, proper weight and spacing. Speed will not be a factor. Each contestant may use his own straight key, bug or paddle (with our keyer). No automatic timers, keyers or keyboards will be permitted. So you think you have rhythm? We'll bet that BBB even enters the contest. 'Bet you won't be able to tell one from the other, but it should be fun trying! Come on out and make Wayne Green proud of you!

PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES

The above was sent in by W3IIM, to which your Editor says, "AMEN!" But don't forget to Support Your Local Program Director who, with his staff puts in much time and effort to bring us interesting and varied programs.

In keeping with the above and The Prez Sez, I reprint stuff stolen from SPARC

The New Sick Leave Policy Concerning Club Meetings

SICKNESS No excuse. We will no longer accept your doctor's statement as proof, as we believe that if you are able to go to the doctor, you are able to go to our meetings

LEAVE OF ABSENCE, that is, for an operation. It is believed that as long as you are a member of Pnil-Mont, you will need all of whatever you have and should not consider having anything removed. We accepted your application as you were and to have anything removed would certainly make you less than what we bargained for.

REST ROOMS Too much time is being spent in the rest rooms. In the future, we will follow the practise of going to the rest room in alphabetical order. If you are unable to at your turn, it will be necessary to wait until the next Club meeting when your turn comes again.

DEATH(not your own) This is no excuse. There is nothing you can do for them and we are sure that someone else with less important things to do can attend to the arrangements. Since most funerals are held in the daytime, this should not interfere with Club Meetings, anyway, but this is still no excuse for missing such activities as Field Day.

DEATH(yourself) This will be accepted as a valid excuse, but we need at least thirty days notice since the Club Editor has to get it into the paper and the

Board of Directors can decide whether to accept your death or not.

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One Drake TR-4, w/nb, plus Heath SB-230 kw linear, w/manuals \$750.00
contact Al, N3JB 215-822-2750
That's all, folks, for this month, anyway.

Someone once said, "The quickest way to get people interested in a project is to tell them it is none of their business."

Guilt-Stricken Telephone Companies Eliminate Charges

At&t, former parent company to all the telephone systems in the world, announced two weeks ago that, as a result of the breakup of its monopoly, local, newly-independent telephone companies could cease charging their customers. At&t spokesman, Jose Gritando, said that since his company had been overcharging home customers for at least 75 years, the local companies could "sure as hell afford to give their customers a break, now that they have all the dough." Gritando's statement was challenged by a spokesperson for the several Bell Telephone companies (including Central Coastal Ringer Corp.), Mr. Herschel Torpedo. Said Mr. Torpedo, "We ain't gonna quit charging nobody! We gonna raise rates 180% or more, and that's final!" Telephone service to Gearvakf Headquarters was inexplicably cut off last Thursday. (stolen from GEARVAKf)

Sometimes when things happen in your backyard, the information goes everywhere but here, almost. This bit went to Absecon NJ, to Holton KS, then here.

N O C O D E ?

How do you communicate when your mouth is swollen, your jaw wired closed and you're too weak to write on a pad? Why, you use c.w., of course!

Doctors, nurses and hospital staff at the Fox Chase Cancer Center, were all agog when Hugo, WB2IGD checked into American Oncological Hospital carrying a code practise oscillator.

His YF, Jan, WB2JCE, not only conversed with Hugo via code, but also was able to translate his needs and requests to the hospital personnel caring for him following extensive facial surgery and complete reconstruction of his lower jaw.

This was a "first" for these dedicated people who deal daily with patients unable to speak. They all agree that WB2IGD's means of communication is playing an important role in his recuperation. Had the FCC not required code as part of the licensing exam for amateurs, in all probability, this means of communication would have been closed to Hugo and Jan. Hugo says that he never considered C.W. his favorite mode, but is now convinced that it be a required portion of the test.

Until he regains his ability to speak, Hugo expects to use c.w. daily. And who knows, maybe there'll be some new Novice Licensees from Fox Chase soon. (de ARNS Bulletin)

"Some of us is like a fence. We run around a lot without getting any place. (de ARNS)

S U P E R A C C U R A T E H O U R G L A S S I S H E R E

The Gronitor Corporation of America announced Friday past of the development and marketing of a new concept in accurate hourglasses, suitable for use in the modern technological American society. For everyday use, Gronitor is offering the "glow-in-the-dark" hourglass model, filled with the buyer's choice of Uranium or Radium sand. For superb, split-second accuracy, Gronitor has made available the "Atomic Clock Hourglass" filled with Cesium sand. Both models may be purchased by GEARVAKf members through the GEARVAKf Gift Catalog. The "Glow-In-The-Dark" hourglass can be purchased for \$13,548.99 postpaid. The super-accurate "Atomic Clock" costs just a little more, \$63,499.89, and includes setting instructions. (de GEARVAKf)

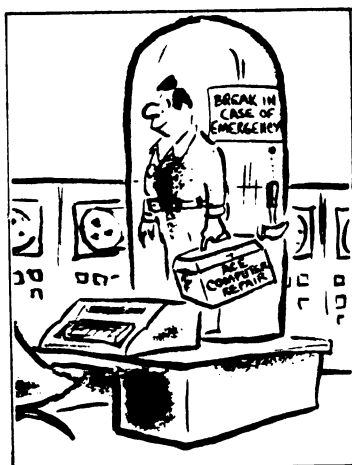
GEARVAKf Bulletin Special Issue

We are publishing this special issue of the GEARVAKf Bulletin to acquaint the vast array of non-members with the unique advantages of GEARVAKf membership. As in the past, a membership application blank has been attached to the page following the last page of this issue of the BLURB. Members are selected by the GEARVAKf Trusteeship Council on whim alone, totally with out regard to merit. All life memberships are good for one year. No full memberships will be granted. Allow thirty-eight weeks for shipping and handling.

As was mentioned earlier our membership directory is all set to go. Here is our latest Blurb Membership as of 4:45 pm friday.

Hal, Mike, Fred, Jack, Steve, Jim, Gordy Marty, Stan, Ep, John, Perry, Bill, Fred, Rog, Lou, Paul, Ned, Frank, Barney, Sue, Rick, Ernie, Gene, Doug, Gale, Eric, Pat, Brad, Aaron, Bob, Austin, Ed, Joe, Marge, Carl, Sam Bonnie, Mel, Al, Bill, Ray, Chuck, Tony, Hal, Roy, Doc, Rich, Jake, Marty, Phil, Howard, Jinny, Ken, Frenchy, Tom, Mort, Harry, Nat, Don, Lynne, Russ, Walt, Woody, Joe, Rollie, Winnie, Dave, Dick, Carl, Murray, Gil, Wayne, Roger, Larry, Lou, Chet, Gary, and Charlie, Tina, Anne, and Sam.

If your name is not on this list, and you are sure you are a member, please contact the Membership Committee with your name membership number, membership category, address, and reason why you were left of of this list.



And from the rear seat - - - This is one of our FUN issues, as is a lot of them, and if it not fun to be Editor, then it is time for a change, both for you and me. SOooo, I ask the Board of Directors which page should I have left out? Also, let me set the record straight. Having just returned from my vacation which was delayed because we were victims of an Ohio whiteout(snowstorm)(in all my 39 years I haven't seen anything to equal it), the master copies of this here BLURB could not be delivered in time for our NEW Printer to print. So, be ready next month, Bill

And there is some reporting which is never easy, well, at least not for me. It is our sad duty to report to you the death of WA3BAL, William "Dorie" F. Dormire, who passed on quietly in his sleep on the evening of Tuesday, March 20, 1984 at home. Dorie was blind, but missed very few nets on our sunday morning get-togethers. He will be missed.

April 100th (4/2/84)
8:00 PM.

W3GQD, N3ALW, and AK2I

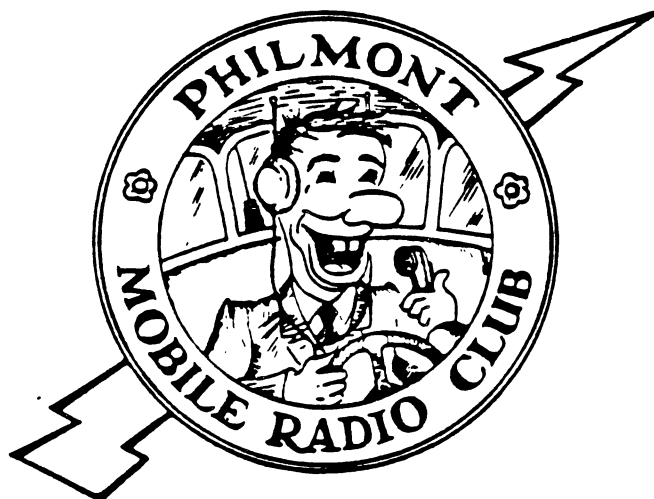
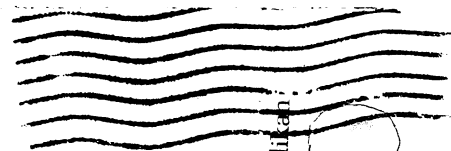
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THIS IS THE FINAL - FINAL NOTICE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE!

Phil-Mont's annual STAG NIGHT dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11th. at the PICKET POST - Montgomery Ave. and Old Gulph Rd., Gulph Mills, Pa.

- 18:00 - Cash Bar.
- 18:45 - Full course dinner including soup, salad bar, vegetables family style, desert and beverage.
- 20:00 - Meeting.

Dinner is priced at \$12.25 per person, complete.

All members and their spouses are encouraged to attend. All reservations, with payment, must be received by Jinny, W3IIN no later than April 7th. No payments will be accepted at the door! A tear sheet was included in last month's Blurb. Please make checks payable to PMRC.

F O R Y O U R C O N V E N I E N C E

WE REPRINT THE FOLLOWING, B U T

if it is not in Jinny's hot lil hand on April Seven, @*%\$#@

ME MY SPOUSE

- — TENDERLOIN BORDELAISE: "Sauteed slices of tender filet served on a steaming bed of rice burnished with its own juices."
- — CHICKEN KIEV: "Plump boneless chicken breast, lightly breaded and deep fried, is then baked to a golden goodness. Served on a bed of rice."
- — VEAL PARMIGIANA with SPAGHETTI: "Center leg cut of tender young veal is topped with mellow mozzarella cheese and tangy tomato sauce."
- — BAKED STUFFED FLOUNDER: "Choice fresh flounder, rolled and stuffed with delicately seasoned crabmeat that has been prepared from our own special recipe."

Jinny, I've checked-off my selections, and enclosed my check for \$_____.

Name: _____ Call: _____

Please send to: JINNY HARING, W3IIN
2113 Edgehill Drive
Furlong, Pa., 18925

NO CHECK BY 4/7/84
NO RESERVATION
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